turnover of the individual drug company is in Categories I and II formulations. In the absence of powers to call back industrial licences under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 this provision cannot be fully implemented.

(b) to (e) Details of production of drug formulations are not monitored. The production of Category I and Category II bulk drugs at constant 1979-80 prices was Rs. 106.55 crores in 1979-80 and Rs. 113.10 crores in 1984-85. The growth in production has not been significant on account of differential mark-up on formulations. Details of company-wise production of Category I and Category II bulk drugs production of which is monitored are being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Unauthorised expansion by Multinationals

112. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain multinational drug companies have made unauthorised expansion of capacity for certain drugs and formulations for which these companies did not implement Government's fixed prices;

(b) if so, what are the names of the bulk drugs and formulations alongwith the names of multinational drug companies who did not implement the Government's fixed prices;

(c) what is the licensed capacity of each drug and what was the production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) names of the imported and canalised raw materials and bulk drugs on which each of these drugs and formulations are based;

(e) whether it is also a fact that his ministry did not issue any instructions for restricting the import and allocation upto permissible consumption; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) A Technical Team was appointed to carry out on-the-spot inspections of plant and machinery of thirteen companies of which M|s. Bayer (India) Ltd., M|s. Pfizer Limited and M|s. Cyanamid India Ltd. were FERA companies. The reports of the Technical Team have been examined by the Government. It was observed that excess production and higher capacity achieved is due to a number of reasons such as replacement/modernisation, technology improvement and putting up higher capacity itself and it is difficult to attribute the excess production to one reason alone. In the light of the overall Industrial Policy of the Government, it has been decided to re-endorse|recognise the capacities in accordance with the various schemes announced by the Government from time to time.

(e) and (f) The names of raw materials/bulk drugs going into these formulations is very voluminious. However, imports of these raw materials are governed by Imports and Exports Policy.

Increase in the prices of scooters by manufacturers

113. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers of certain 2-wheeler automobiles, like the Lohia-scooters, 'Vespa 100' etc. have, after collecting huge amounts of earnest money from prospective buyers by promising a cheaper and more fuel efficient scooter, later increased the retail prices of their scooters disproportionately after a lapse of over two years;

(b) if so, what amount of money was collected by each of these companies as registration money before starting production and for how long it has been lying with them;

(c) what were their original stipulated prices per scooter and the prices now prevailing; and